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4      Title: Computer-Aided Reading System and Method with Cross-Language Reading  
      Wizard

5      **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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10     below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the  
11     subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention  
12     identified above, entitled "Computer-Aided Reading System and Method with  
13     Cross-Language Reading Wizard," the specification of which is attached hereto.

14     I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified  
15     specification, including the claims.

16     I hereby claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States Provisional  
17     Application 60/199,288, filed April 24, 2000.

18     I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to  
19     patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a), including  
20     any information which became available between the filing date of the prior  
21     application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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